

DEAD CENTRE GREEN AT SWICKEY'S THIS EVENING

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RIVER BEGINS TO RECEDE AFTER IT ATTAINS STAGE OF OVER 36 FEET

FLOOD OF REMONSTRANCES ENTERED AGAINST APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE

Engine House at Lock No. 4 Is Swept Away by Flood and Loss Will be \$1,000

MUCH DAMAGE IS DONE

Many Towns Along Valley Suffer From Devastating Flood—Maximum Height of Water at Midnight

After reaching the maximum stage of 36 feet and 7 inches at midnight the river began to recede, and at noon today had gone down to about 33 feet. Considerable damage was done along the valley, and at Lock No. 4 the engine house was washed away. What damage was done to the engine is not known but all told damage there will amount probably to \$1,000. Street car service on the Pittsburgh Railways tracks was interfered with to a considerable extent. At Stockdale it became necessary to transfer passengers yesterday at 3:30 o'clock and was continued until about noon today. At Monongahela over Pigeon Creek bridge the cars could not run and it was necessary to transfer from about 5 o'clock last evening until 9 o'clock this morning. Mines were damaged but so far as is known it was not necessary for any large industrial plants to close down.

The flood ranks as one of the largest along the Monongahela watershed and does not fall far behind the record breaking flood of 1907. Then a stage of water of about 39 feet was recorded at Lock No. 4. This flood was next to that of 1888, the largest in the history of the river. In 1888 a stage of about 22 inches more than 1907 was attained.

After reaching the height at midnight, the river remained stationary for about an hour before it began to slowly fall. Few accidents are reported along the valley, the one at Lock No. 4 being one of the worst.

Water reached the tracks of the Pittsburgh Railways line at the Maple Creek bridge, and it was necessary for cars to run through about an inch of water. Arrangements were made for transfers there, but it was not necessary to make a start.

The Rice Landing branch of the Pennsylvania railroad suffered to no small extent and made transfers necessary. It is stated that the tracks were undermined in some places by the swirling waters and it may be some time before repairs are entirely completed. Down the river service was not interfered with. Several houses were flooded at Monongahela, Fayette City, Coal Centre and other places situated in lowlands and at towns where heavy losses from water were recorded. The interesting sight of seeing people rowing into their homes or places of business along the main streets was not an uncommon one in several places. At Lock No. 4 houses situated on lowlands were flooded and a skiff was necessary to gain access to them. The same condition existed in seven of the Shovel row houses in Charleroi.

The entire stock of J.W. McKean's jewelry store will be sold at cost during the next 10 days. 14811

STEAMERS GO OVER THE DAM

Towboats Steam up River Just as Though There Wasn't Any Lock, No. 4

The somewhat unique spectacle of steamers going directly over the dam was witnessed at Lock No. 4 today at noon, when the Voyager and the Bertha both steamed up river. In the fleet were one coal boat, two barges, one model barge and a fuel flat.

COP ROBBED BUT NOT OF HANDCUFFS

Newell Preserver of Peace Among Sufferers From Burglars

MANY VALUABLES TAKEN

In the town of Newell up the river robbers during the last week have entered a dozen homes and taken away several hundred dollars in cash and valuables. There is no clue. When Mrs. Bertha Schaffer, a boarding house keeper, awoke Monday morning, her door was tied from the outside with a clothes line and she could not leave her room until boarders cut the cord. She found that \$17 had been taken.

From the home of Mrs. E. Shannon three gold watches and \$19 in cash were taken. Constable John Schaffer found that his overcoat had been stolen, but a pair of handcuffs that had been in a pocket was left by the robbers.

RECEPTION IS GIVEN

Ministers Enjoy Themselves at Farewell Gathering

REV. JOSHUA GETS PEN

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hackett entertained the members of the Ministerial Association and their families in their home on Fifth street last evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Joshua, of the Baptist church, who leave for Nesquehoning this week. It was quite a cosmopolitan assembly. The company represented four nationalities, the Welsh, Rev. Joshua and Prof. I. T. Daniel; the English, Rev. F. A. Richards; the French, Rev. J. E. Charles; and Rev. C. E. Frontz, Rev. G. G. Kerr, Rev. J. T. Hackett and Rev. V. G. Hosetter the American. A happier and jollier crowd could not have been found. Mrs. I.

MONESSEN COUNCIL TO PROBE CHARGES AGAINST BURGESS

Investigation of Reamer's Official Conduct to be Made It is Said Through the Aid of Counsel and Court

Counsel will be employed by a Monessen committee in all probability to investigate charges of discrimination and neglect to enforce borough ordinances, made against Burgess Daniel Remer of Monessen, by a number of citizens. If there is sufficient evidence after his record is investigated an effort will likely be made to have him impeached, and the court will be asked to appoint a commissioner to hear testimony. Specific charges have not yet been framed against him. Recently council received a petition signed by 75 well-known business and professional men, asking that the record of Burgess Reamer be investigated. Last night council took up the matter and a committee consisting of all the members of the council was named to secure legal advice. When the board of health started all crusade for better health conditions in Monessen recently, it is alleged Burgess Remmer neglected to enforce the ordinances. This action brought public sentiment to a focus and all previous discrepancies in the enforcement of laws was recalled. The matter has caused quite a sensation.

GOOD ROADS TRAIN WILL MAKE VISIT TO VALLEY

Lectures to be Delivered at Various Points Along Monongahela Division Saturday, February 4.

SAVING IF ROADS WERE RECONSTRUCTED

A Goods Roads educational special train under the auspices of the United States Department of Agriculture Department of Highway of the State of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania State College, and the Pennsylvania Railroad company, will be run over the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Saturday, February 4, lecture to be delivered from the train at Dravosburg at 9:15, Monongahela at 1:15 p. m., California at 3 and at Wise's Hall, Brownsville, at 8 p. m. The train consisting of four cars will be used for lecture purposes, one car being fitted up with a lantern for the illustration of the lectures, another car will be used for exhibits showing samples of several types of roads, such as earth, sandclay gravel, macadam, and telford. This car will also contain a series of photographs and drawings for illustrating the different methods of drainage and kinds of construction required for special conditions. Two flat cars will contain samples of the most important machinery required for service in road building, also home made roller, drag and sprinkling wagon. The exact cost and methods of construction of the roller and drag will be shown in detail and explained by the State College and Government experts. These experts will answer all questions and give any explanations that are necessary. The State's experts on good roads say that the average cost per ton mile of hauling over the ordinary dirt roads of the country is 25 cents. It has also been proved that a very large saving can be made in this item at a comparatively small cost for proper drainage and preparation of the roads. As 92 per cent of the roads of the United States are made of dirt, it is evident that any improvement in this direction is well worth consideration. In fact, careful calculations have shown that the country could be saved an actual expenditure of over \$100,000,000 per year if the roads were of first class construction and suitably maintained. Also that many thousands of dollars are thrown away annually on account of the failure to maintain roads which cost large sums to build and which through neglect have rapidly deteriorated to a condition where they must be wholly rebuilt.

As this Good Roads educational is in charge of the Government and State experts all lectures being free, a large attendance is expected at each point where stops are made along the Monongahela Division.

T. Daniel delighted the company with several selections of vocal music, and Mrs. Joshua gave readings. Rev. C. E. Frontz, president of the association, in behalf of his brethren presented Rev. Joshua with a fountain pen as a token of remembrance and congenial association. An elaborate luncheon was served in courses by the hostess.

His Last Novel

David Graham Phillips who was shot down in New York last week has a new serial—the Grain of Dust—beginning in this week's Saturday Evening Post. The best serial he has ever written. Might's Book Store. 14761

Notice

Members of Branch 782 L. C. S. A. will leave on the 8 o'clock car tomorrow morning to attend the funeral of Sister Sarah Reilly. Wear your badges. Anna M. Sullivan, President.

J. K. Johnston, superintendent of the Charleroi Coal works, was a business visitor to Pittsburgh yesterday. Moonlight dance. 14766

FEENEY SWORN AS ASSEMBLYMAN

Charleroi Man Takes His Seat in the State House of Representatives

Representative William Feeney of Charleroi received the oath at Harrisburg Monday night as a member of the House. He has been in the west on business connected with the United Mine Workers of America since the organization of the Legislature. The oath was administered by Judge George Kunkel of Dauphin county.

MARKS UP SCORE THEN ROLLS IT

Dead Center Green the Champion Bowler of the World

SCHEDULES EXHIBITION

"Dead Center" Green, known as the champion exhibition bowler of the world, made his first appearance in Charleroi yesterday when he bowled some of the crack bowlers on the Colonial Bowling alleys. He is conducting a duck pin tournament, and last night high score was made by Provance.

This evening at 8 o'clock Dead Center Green will give an exhibition. He will roll 100 pins in ten frames and will chalk up his score before he rolls. The champion is rolling in a match game this afternoon.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Lady Maccabees Have Complimentary Degree Work

MRS. ELLSWORTH HERE

The Lady Maccabees installed officers last evening in P. H. C. hall. Past Great Commander of Pennsylvania Mrs. H. M. Ellsworth was present and did the work in a beautiful and impressive manner, with the assistance of the guards, who did their part perfectly. The latter are to be congratulated, especially the captain Mrs. M. McGee, who drilled them for this occasion. Not one mistake was made. Officer guards knew their part.

The hall was filled to overflowing with Lady Maccabees and their friends. Mrs. Eckel presented Mrs. Ellsworth with beautiful solid gold cuff links, in behalf of the ladies. Mrs. Ellsworth responded in a beautiful manner. A nice program was rendered and lunch was served. The following officers were installed: Past Commander, Margaret

Active Crusade Being Waged by Temperance Advocates in Washington County

HOTELS ARE NOT OPPOSED

Charleroi Retail Houses Meet With No Opposition—Wholesale License Applicant to be Under Fire

A flood of remonstrances against supplemental petitions for liquor licenses was filed at the court house at Washington yesterday, the last day for filing these instruments. Next week license court convenes, with Judge Taylor sitting on the bench. Strong remonstrances have been filed against three of the breweries that were refused county license last year. These are the Crescent and Star of Washington and the Acme of Bentleyville. Remonstrances are made against all the applications for wholesale license in the county, as well as for the new distillery just outside of Washington. The only remonstrance against a Charleroi applicant is that of Leonard Schmalbach, a new applicant for a wholesale new license.

Special remonstrances are filed against a number of license holders in the county, and a general remonstrance is filed against the following applicants: Cassius M. Ridenour, Monongahela; George W. Dawes, Mathias J. Engle and Joseph Aul West-Brownsville; A. H. Furlong, Roscoe; Alice Moore, East Bethlehem township; John Eckert, Courtney; Thomas D. Noble, Carroll township; F. A. Thomassey, McDonald; Joseph Lazzari, wholesaler, Monongahela; Benson Robinson, and William Delaney and Edward Mack, Donora; John Leonard Schmalbach Charleroi, and the Pineville applicants. Many supplemental petitions have been filed and the cases will be hotly contested.

WELL KNOWN SHOE DEALER TO MOVE

Louis Beigel is today offering his store and shoe business on McKean avenue for sale, preparatory to opening up a new business in East End, Pittsburgh. Mr. Beigel has leased the room formerly occupied by the Verner Shoe store at 6200 Penn. avenue East End, and will open up there by April 1. Mr. Beigel is a well known Charleroi business man and has been here 18 years. His many friends here regret that he and his estimable family have decided to leave the town.

Mrs. E. H. Krahmer visited Pittsburgh yesterday.

Dunkerly; commander, Laura M. Eckel; lieutenant commander, Anna M. Sullivan; financial auditor, Bertha Blanchard; official prompter, Margaret Barrigan; record keeper, Mary McGee; lady at arms, Emma Evans; chaplain, Ida May Cottle; sergeant, Laura McCoy; sentinel, Mina Brown, ticket; Bessie Rigby; pianist, Julia V. Sullivan.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Jan. 31 In American History.

1752—Governor Morris, statesman in the Revolution, born; died 1814.
1830—Hon. James Gillespie Blaine, statesman and presidential candidate, born; died 1893.
1835—Judge Ebenezer Rockwood Hoar, noted jurist, died; born 1816.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:12, rises 7:06; moon sets 6:41 p. m.; moon at greatest libration east; planet Mercury visible.

Well Enforced

In reply to the Mail's friendly criticisms as to its strictures on the county courts relative to the granting of liquor licenses, the Monongahela Times states that it is not censuring the courts, but that it desires the Brooks law to be strictly enforced, and asks why if the law is a model the beneficiaries do not assist in the enforcement, and show to the people that it is all that is claimed to be, the inference being that the law fails of its purpose. The Times also reiterates its advocacy of local option in dealing with the liquor traffic.

In regard to the enforcement of the Brooks law the Mail believes that this law is as rigidly enforced in Washington county as any other law on the statute books. Certain it is in Charleroi at least, that the law against burglary has been more flagrantly violated during the past year than has the Brooks law on the part of license holders. Yet no one presumes to criticize the intent of the law that makes burglary a felony, nor the honesty of our officials in their efforts to enforce this law.

So far as local option is concerned there is no serious opposition on the part of the general public against real local option, but as this may vote license in as well as out, people are beginning to realize that the discretion is safer in most cases with the courts than in the hands of the voters. There is a decided movement at the present time in favor of government by commission—to get the control and regulation of public affairs out of the hands of the many, into the hands of a few, a commission of trained, true and tried men, whose only motive and aim is the public welfare. If a government by commission is good for a municipality—and its adoption in over a hundred cities and towns in this country and the agitation for it is a virtual confession that popular local government is a failure—why is not the plan equally good in regulating the liquor traffic?

The people of Washington county should think well before they agitate in favor of taking the license discretion from the hands of the county court and putting it in the hands of the voters. The question to be considered is, would the action of the voters have the same restraining powers in granting licenses in this county that is now exercised by the courts?

Good Prospects

Viewing the situation from the signs of the times there is every

reason to believe that the coming year will be a prosperous one industrially and commercially. In commercial circles the past year was a period of readjustment which inevitably follows a panic. This readjustment which usually comes the year after a panic was delayed three years, and having been effected last year, a better condition is now expected.

This readjustment was manifested by the efforts of the banks to reduce their huge loan accounts with which the first of last year showed them to be burdened. In order to do this it was necessary to curtail accommodations. Big industrial concerns could not sell bonds for expansion, nor could new industrial projects be financed. All sorts of bonds and securities that depend upon bank accommodations for flotation for funds to embark in and carry on business and expansions were checked, and this in turn reflected upon industrial operations. When big railroad corporations could not get the money to buy steel rails, they could not place orders. That reduced operations at the steel plants, which was reflected in the coal and coke industries, and all along the line.

With the readjustment effected all the industrial and commercial interests are looking for a prosperous year. Already indications point to a busy season in the Pittsburgh district, where \$50,000,000 in bonds will be floated for industrial expansion and improvement this season. With good crops last year and prospects for an increased agricultural production this season, the year opens brightly.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The study of the sociological problem eventually leads to the one conclusion that this is a complex civilization, governed by a complex government; hence it is complex.

The Pittsburgh boy who stole an encyclopedia because he wanted to get some education has effectively put one over on the renowned Raffles.

Some ministers must be exceptionally good ones of their people must be dreadfully easy to please when they stay in one place two or three score years.

The old question "Is coal cheaper to burn than gas?" has arisen again and new complexities have developed in the fact that it costs more to have the coal heating apparatus fixed every year or so, the price of gas is up above par.

The word "par" must have an awful hard time keeping pace with the ever increasing prices.

This life is full of curious things. We count them by the score. For instance, man is made of dust and yet he's out for more.

One thing that will make people move quicker than April 1 is a high river.

McKeesport is a queer sort of place for a new kind of religion to sprout.

The man who actually thinks is not half so noisy about it as the man who only thinks he thinks.

Circumstantial evidence leads us to believe that John O. Schenk, the Wheeling millionaire, is on the bad end of a bad job.

It seems that the Mexicans are not nearly so anxious to capture towns in Southern California and other places as they are to pose for their photographs.

Many people nowadays to have their just dues would be in the poor house. John D. and Andrew C. are excluded from this classification.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Squire Jenkins "piled one over" on a friend of his that got him a good cigar the other day. A woman had been arrested and brought before him by the truant officer, on a charge of not sending her daughter to school. During the hearing the woman said: "Why don't you arrest Mrs. Blank," naming a prominent family in town. "She doesn't send her little girl to school either."

Some ladies happened to be in the office who knew the circumstances of the latter case and suggest that the "Squire have some fun over it. The latter, simulating the voice of Gilbert

Uptegraft, the aged but alert and efficient truant officer, demanded to know why the lady of the house didn't send her little girl to school. He stated that he was the truant officer and if the child did not appear at school in the morning the mother would have to visit 'Squire Jenkins' office.

The woman explained that the little one was nervous and not well, and that explanations has been made to the teacher, but the make-believe truant officer was inexorable, and when the woman began to exhibit symptoms of alarm 'Squire Jenkins' made himself known, and explained the joke. Then in order to even matters, it was framed up to play the same joke on the man of the house when he arrived home from his office in the evening.

In due time, the 'Squire' called up his friend, and in the tones of the truant officer demanded to know why the child was not sent to school. The same explanation was courteously made, but when the alleged truant officer became insistent, the man did not get alarmed like his wife—he got mad. He consigned the truant officer, the school board and law to the place where "the worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched," but before the wire fused with his lurid talk 'Squire Jenkins' resumed his natural voice and remarked:

"Aw, come down and set 'em up. The smokes are on you."

A bunch of rivermen were standing on the bank at Lock No. 4 yesterday watching the raging torrent of the Monongahela which was manvfeest above the danger stage, and discussing the probable damage that would be done, comparing this with former floods.

"Reminds me of the flood of '61 up on the Clarion river," said one who used to navigate that stream in the palmy days of rafting. "That flood was a cleaner for all the lumbermen along the stream. Nearly all the season's lumber was swept away and many mills were also lost. A prominent Elk county lumberman at the time was John Cobb, whose chief characteristic was his shocking irreverence and his versatile profanity."

"Cobb was with two or three workmen in his sawmill trying to protect it from the flood when it was swept away. This was in the middle of the night and it is said that floating down the stream in the inky darkness Cobb essayed to pray, but with some qualifications."

"Oh God, if there is a God, 'he was reported to have prayed, 'have mercy on my soul if I have a soul.'"

"This, however was denied by Cobb. The men floated down the river on the wreckage all night and were rescued the next morning, many miles from the scene of the disaster. "Another lumberman the late Col. A. I. Wilcox, who was later a prominent railroad contractor, was cleaned up by flood, losing his mill, his lumber and everything he had."

"I always tried to save something for a rainy day," the colonel used to remark, "and the rainy day came along and took it all away."

"One of Sam Blythe's stories in the 'Who's Who' page of the Saturday Evening Post last week, about the negro at Xenia, Ohio, who was sentenced to jail but informed the court he couldn't go, because he had a shack to build, reminds me of an incident that occurred up in Elk county a number of years ago," remarked an old-timer yesterday.

"This was a case of where a German saloon keeper in one of the townships had been haled into court for violating the liquor laws."

"Thirty days in jail," said the court when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

"Can't do it Shedge" responded the old German, "Beer'll all spoil if I don't get back. Can't do it at all. Got a boy up there who can't count 15 cents. Lose too much money to go to jail. Can't do it."

"He was hustled off to jail by the sheriff, protesting that his business demanded his presence at home."

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The national flag was first unfurled in battle on the banks of the Brandywine Sept. 11, 1777. The flag was first hoisted over a foreign stronghold June 28, 1778, when Captain Rathbone of the American sloop of war Providence captured Fort Nassau, on the Bahama Islands. Captain Paul Jones was the first man to display the American flag on an American vessel. This flag was made by the women of Portsmouth, N. H., for the Ranger, which was fitted out at that port for Captain Jones. The Ranger sailed from Portsmouth on Nov. 1, 1777.

Buried Landscapes.

One of the most curious results of geological exploration is the discovery of "buried landscapes," by which is meant parts of the former face of the earth now covered under later deposits, but yet retaining so many of their original features that the geologist can ideally reconstruct the scenes that would have been presented to the eye of man if he had been present among them. Sometimes buried landscapes exist in countries now densely inhabited. Investigation has shown that one lies beneath the region in England known as Charnwood forest. The rocky projections seen there are the peaks and arêtes of a buried mountain chain belonging to the old red sandstone period. Several different phases in the history of this landscape have been traced. At one time it contained salt lakes and desert expanses. In its modern form it is a pastoral region, with barren, stony tracts and rocky eminences where the ancient mountains project through the soil.—Detroit Free Press.

The Bride's Troubles.

It was the servant's day out, and the young bride was doing her best to hurry along the dinner she was trying to cook. The husband, tired of waiting, bustled into the kitchen and said impatiently:

"You know, we'll be late for the after if you don't hurry dinner."

"Well," sighed the bride, "I can't tell what's the matter, but these coffee grains simply won't boil soft, and as for the eggs, they've been boiling at least two hours, and they're still as hard as ever."

But the dinner was concluded at last, and then the young husband declared he couldn't find his silk hat. "Oh," exclaimed his wife, "you said it needed ironing, you know, so I sent it this morning to the laundry with the wash."

Two Faults.

"You hunt too much," said Louis XV. to the archbishop of Narbonne. "How can you prohibit your curates from hunting if you pass your life in setting them such an example?"

"Sire," said Dillon, "for my curates the chase is a fault: for myself it is the fault of my ancestors."

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The Newspaper As

A Salesman

The majority of retail store customers, before starting out on shopping forays, study the newspaper advertising. This habit is a great time saver.

The shopper escapes fruitless visits to many stores, and needless brothing clerks, by learning in advance where she is likely to find what she wants. She gives very little attention to the places that fail to inform her as to their offerings.

Many women, too, having become personally acquainted with the store people, dislike to enter their places of business unless they feel fairly sure of buying. They avoid this embarrassment by learning in advance through the newspaper where they can probably supply their needs.

Thus it is that many sales are practically made before the buyer leaves her home. It has been proved over and over again, that the trade will pass stores with a main street location that fail to advertise, to hunt up poorly located shops on back streets that are well advertised. A merchant might as well close his shutters in business hours as fail to meet his competitors in the field where they are doing the heart of their business—the newspaper advertisement.

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Why You Should Bank With the

BANK OF CHARLEROI

FIRST:—

It's shareholders are all home people, business men, professional men and farmers. Their interests and yours are mutual. The bank's profits remain right here in the community for the upbuilding of our town and county.

Our Certificates Bear Four Per Cent Interest.

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Capital and Surplus \$227,500

Fourth Largest Bank in Washington County.

Open Saturday evenings from 8 to 9

REMEMBER

That we have every facility for turning out neat printing of all kinds. Letter heads, bill heads, office stationery, etc., furnished at the lowest prices first class work will permit.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

DO YOU WEAR SHOES? Do You Value a Dollar?

Yes, of Course--Then You Should be a Faithful Respondent to This Ad.

Clearance Sale of Women's and Men's Shoes

Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes to go Saturday at \$1.75

Patent kids, gunmetal calf and vici kid, button and blucher styles, Cuban and Military heels, clearance sale price . . . **\$1.75**

Men's \$3.00 and 3.50 Shoes to go at \$1.95

Patent kid, box calf and vici kid, leather lined dressy lasts, and the sale price is only . . . **\$1.95**



365 Pair of Men's Working Shoes

Regular \$2.00 shoes, our special.

\$1.00

How do you like them at \$1 a pair?

Girls' Classy Shoes in tan, patent, gunmetal calf, vici kid and colored tops, lace, button and blucher models, all sizes us to 2 at \$1.50.

Girls' \$2.00 Shoes, one of our leaders for Saturday, all leathers and sizes, price 98 cents.

Men's Dress Shoes in all styles and leathers, all well known makes, stamped and branded, regular \$3.00 and \$5.00 grades, our special . . . **\$2**

Sample Shoe Store,

502 Fallowfield Avenue

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

Courtaut the Wolf.

Paris has forgotten the time when it used to go in terror of the wolves which carried off women and children from the streets and even raided the graveyards. At one time they became so mad with desire for human flesh that in a single week they devoured fourteen persons, all between Montmartre and the gate of St. Antoine. On the vigil of St. Martin (says Grace James in "Joan of Arc") there was hunted and taken a horrible wolf, which it was said had done more and more cruelly, than many others put together. That day he was killed. He had no tail, and from that he was called Courtaut. There was as much talk about him as if he had been an outlaw of the woods or a cruel captain, and when he lived folk said to one another as they went forth to labor in the fields, "Look out for Courtaut." And on this day he was taken through Paris in a cart, dead, with his great jaws open, and all the people went to see, and they made holiday and rejoiced, because Courtaut could trouble them no more.

Rented Wedding Cakes.

There was something wrong with the cake, the baker said. It looked all right, and it smelled all right, but his artistic sense told him it would not taste all right.

"Then fix it up with an extra coat of icing and we will keep it for a renter," said the proprietor.

"Who in the world would rent a cake?" some one asked. "Wedding parties," said he. "They want a big cake in the center of the table for show, but a cake of that size good enough for a wedding would cost more than they can afford to pay, so they order fine cake put up in individual boxes for the guests and use the bride's cake just as an ornament. They don't buy it; they rent it. Sometimes a cake is rented a dozen different times. After each wedding it is freshened up with a new coat of icing and looks as good as new for the next occasion. A good renter fetches about \$3 a wedding."—New York Press.

Sarcastic Cabby.

A certain nobleman, who may be called Lord X., bears the reputation of being somewhat stung in money matters. On a wet afternoon he hired a cab to take him to Victoria station. Arrived at the station, he handed the cabman a shilling and of course was met by the inevitable demand for an "extra sixpence."

"Certainly not," said the other promptly. "You came the longest way as an excuse to extort money. Why didn't you go through St. James' park?"

The cabman saw he had no chance and said sullenly:

"Cos St. James' park is closed that's why."

"Nonsense," said the other sternly.

"It's right, though," was the grave reply. "They say that Lord X. dropped a shilling coming across the park last evening, and the gates are closed until they find it."—London Tit-Bits.

Shut Her Up.

A young wife was continuously pestered by her mother-in-law about the way she was bringing up her firstborn babe. The young wife was intelligent and capable, and she was really doing very well with the baby. From her mother-in-law, however, she got nothing but sour advice, warnings and veiled abuse. One day the mother-in-law, looking fixedly at the mother with her baby on her lap, said angrily:

"A woman has no right to have a child if she doesn't know how to hold it."

"No, nor a tongue either," was the quiet reply.—Detroit Free Press.

Berlin.

"Berle," from which Berlin has caught her name, means uncultivated land. Slavonian Wends, the earliest settlers on the sandy plain, could make but little out of the soil. The population in 1832 was only 250,000. Less than forty years later it was 800,000, and now it runs into 2,000,000. The man who gave to Berlin its present form was Frederick II., but Frederick the Great and the Great Elector started the noble hobby of beautifying the wonderful city.

The Mantle of Charity.

The lady was making some remarks about the kind of clothing some other ladies at church had on.

"The finest garment a woman can wear," said her husband, "is the mantle of charity."

"Yes," she snapped, "and it is about the only dress, judging by the fuss they make over the bills, that some husbands want their wives to wear."

Sweden's "Church Boat"

The "church boat" is a popular institution in Sweden. It brings families to service from the farms around Lake Siljan to Leksand. The water route is the nearest and most convenient, and so the big boat goes from farm to farm along the shore picking up the churchgoers, who later return by the same route.—Wide World Magazine.

Counting the Cost.

"What's the cost of a marriage license?" asked a youth whose fancy had lightly turned to thoughts of conjugal felicity.

"Well," answered his friend, "30 shillings down and your entire salary each week for the rest of your life!"—London Telegraph.

Where Time Doesn't Count.

A party of East Indian natives was found sitting in a row on the form of a station after the train left, and, being asked the reason, one of the men replied, "Oh, sahib, I am waiting till the tickets are cheap."—c.

Big Savings on All

Winter Shoes

\$4.50 to \$5.00 Dollar Shoes at . . . \$3.98

\$4.00 Dollar Shoes at . . . \$3.48

\$3.50 Dollar Shoes at . . . \$2.98

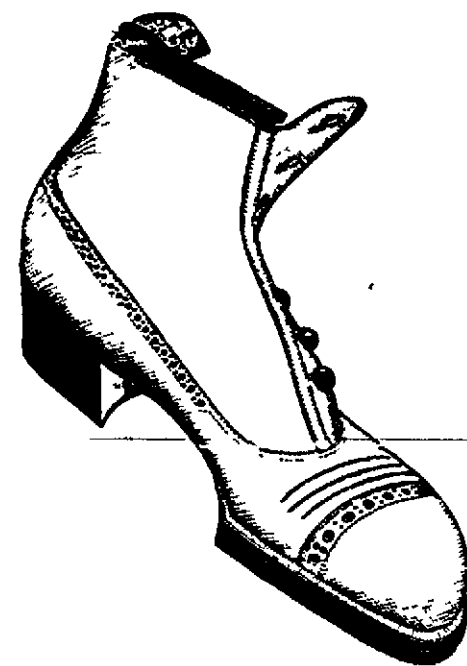
\$3.00 and 2.75 Dollar Shoes at . . . \$2.48

\$2.50 Shoes at . . . \$2.18

2.00 Shoes at . . . 1.78

Buster Brown children's shoes

10 per cent OFF



All Ladies' Dress Shoes 5 per cent OFF

We have our famous Red Cross Spring Boots included in this Reduction Offer.

In all colors, button and lace, brand new styles and leathers. Take a look in our Window, it is worth while. Money saved is Money earned.



J. J. BEERENS

For an Honest and Square Shoe Deal.

513 Fallowfield Ave., CHARLEROI, PA.

In Our New Store—More Room, Better Facilities, and Better Increased Stock.

Special for Opening Week

Commencing Saturday, January 21

One Dollar Pillows 39 Cents Each

Limit of 2 to Each Customer

The Valley Furniture Exchange,

543-545 Schoonmaker Ave., near Sixth St.

Bell Phone 34-J Monessen, Pa.

ARE YOU DEAF

Catarrh is Probably the Cause.

Get Rid of the Cause

If you have catarrh and have constantly ringing noises in your ears look into the matter at once.

It's a pretty sure sign that catarrh is spreading and is making its way through the Eustachian tubes that lead from the nose to the ears.

When catarrh gets to the ears partial deafness follows. If you have ringing noises in your ears go to Piper Bros. today and get a Hyomei outfit and drive out catarrh.

To cure catarrh Hyomei should be breathed through a pocket inhaler for a few minutes, four or five times a day. Just pour a few drops into the hard rubber inhaler and breathe it.

It kills the germs; soothes the irritation; heals the inflammation; stops hawking, spitting and snuffling.

Hyomei keeps the throat free from mucus and prevents crusts in nose.

The complete Hyomei outfit which includes the little indestructible hard rubber inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei and simple instructions for use, costs \$1.00. Separate bottles of Hyomei costs 50 cents at Piper Bros and druggists everywhere, on money back plan.

OFFICIAL

NORTH CHARLEROI SCHOOL DISTRICT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

Notice is hereby given that the School District of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, will receive proposals for the heating and ventilating of the North Charleroi public school building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Courtney L. Whitaker, Architect, Dravosburg, Pa. up to 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, February 21st, 1911.

All bids must be sealed, addressed to Bowman Horn, Secretary, and plainly marked "Bid for Heating and Ventilating" and full information as to plans, specifications, etc., may be received by applying to the architect.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J28-31F2 BOWMAN HORN, Secretary.

J28-31F2

DO IT NOW Subscribe for THIS PAPER

Having relinquished my contract with the Macbeth-Evans Company, I am now prepared to look after my local customers in a more satisfactory manner.

The coal furnished by me is the Maple Creek coal and superior to other that is furnished.

Leave orders at D. R. Duvall's Hardware Store, Charleroi, or call

C. F. REED

Charleroi Phone No. 90.

SCHOOL BONDS \$22,000

The School District of the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pa., has and one-half per cent Building Bonds, to be dated June 1st, 1911. SEPALED BONDS will be received by the School District of the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pa., until 7:30 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, February 14th, 1911, for the purchase of Twenty Thousand Dollars, four and one-half per cent Building Bonds, to be dated June 1st, 1911, interest payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December, and on the first day of each year thereafter, at any interest rate, not exceeding five per cent, to be determined by the Board of Directors in the same after the first day of June, 1911.

The first of two said bonds on the first day of June, 1911, and thereafter two bonds payable to Bowman Horn, Secretary, for the use of said School District. Said check and the moneys to be paid thereon, to be forfeited to said School District if the bid is not accepted by the same and the bidder fails to comply therewith. The School District of said Borough reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The bids must be sealed and marked "Bids for Bonds" and addressed to the undersigned, Bowman Horn, Secretary of the School District of the Borough of North Charleroi, Pa., Post Office, Lock No. Four, Washington County, Pa.

BOWMAN HORN, Secretary.

J28-31F2

ISN'T THIS TRUE?

A man may do a fair business and never advertise, but he has no right to assert that advertising will not pay him until he has tried it in a Business Way and finds that his trade has not improved as a result. Prejudice in its most unreasoning form prevents many a man from honestly testing advertising. He is afraid the evidence will prove his deeply grounded decision absolutely unreasonable and incorrect—he prefers losing business to suffering such a shock.

No medium reaches so many people in this territory as

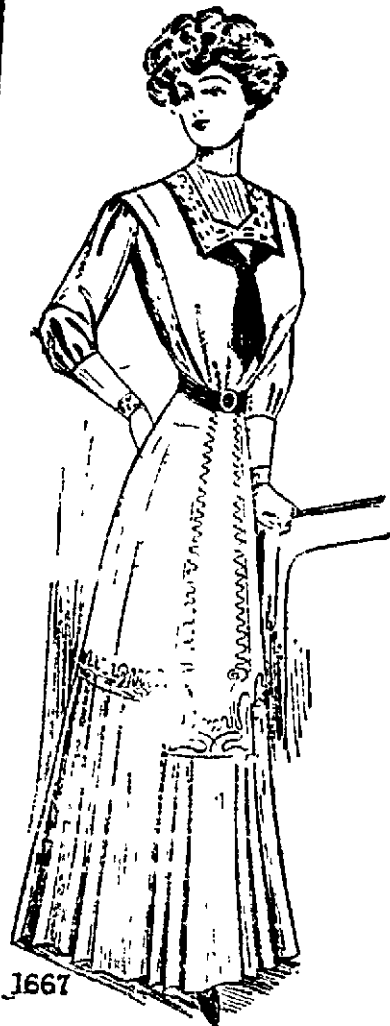
The Charleroi Mail

Insert an attractive display advertisement for a reasonable time and be convinced that advertising will produce results.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

A Special Sale of Black Voile Skirts

Begins Today--Lasts All Week



There is probably no material that makes up so well as Voile, and that is why every woman wants a black voile skirt for good. Now we have a big line of Black Voile Skirts and for this week we put the whole lot on sale. These are made of the celebrated Altman and Stearns Voiles--are made by expert designers of the most beautiful skirts and are as handsome as voile skirts ought to be.

Read These Prices Carefully

\$20.00 Voile Skirts go at \$15.00	\$10.00 Voile Skirts go at \$7.50
\$18.00 Voile Skirts go at \$13.50	\$8.50 Voile Skirts go at \$6.00
\$16.50 Voile Skirts go at \$12.50	\$7.50 Voile Skirts go at \$4.75
\$15.00 Voile Skirts go at \$10.75	Special sale of Plain Cloth and Mixed Skirts at
\$13.50 Voile Skirts go at \$9.75	\$3.75, \$5.00, \$7.50
\$12.50 Voile Skirts go at \$9.00	

All closing out prices will continue on Coats, Suits, Furs, Trimmed Hats--Wonderful opportunity to save money here.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

CHARLEROI

PENNSYLVANIA

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Penn and son of Pennock, Saskatchewan, Canada, who for several days have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. P. Clutter, returned to Washington where they are visiting friends.

Harvey Chalfant of near Coal Centre, after visiting in Washington briefly with friends, visited in Charleroi this morning.

The funeral services of Mrs. Saarb Riley will be held at 9 o'clock at St. Leonard's church, Monessen, Wednesday morning, and it is expected that a number of Charleroi people will attend.

1817 Rogers Silver at cost. J. W. McKean's 148tl

All Lodge Pins, Buttons and Charms at cost at J. W. McKean. 148tl

Mrs. O. S. Chalfant, son Paul and daughter Ruth and Miss Dr. Baglin of Washington, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Chalfant of East Pike Run Sunday, returned to their home in Washington yesterday.

Miss Agnes Stevens until lately head of the suit department at J. W. Berryman and Son's store left this morning for Harrisburg where she will accept a position as dressmaker and secretary for Mrs. J. K. Tener.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson is spending the day in McKeesport with friends.

A. H. Chandler is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant are moving their household effects from California to Charleroi today. They will live on Lookout avenue.

J. A. Lowstuter is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sphar, a daughter.

Knight Templars Solid Gold Charms at cost at J. W. McKean's. 148tl

Classified Ads

FOR RENT--Flat 5 room's and bath Hot and cold water and steam heat. Apply at Greenbergs. 148tl

WANTED--Two rooms for light h us keeping. Inquire 37 Mail. 146tl

FOR RENT--Two rooms for house-keeping. 424 Lincoln avenue. 146tl

WANTED--Girl or woman for general housework in small family. Apply 115 Mail office. 146tl

Guaranteed Liquor Cure

Drunkenness is a progressive disease; the moderate drinker is not satisfied with two or three drinks a day, the craving for more and more becomes irresistible as the disease advances; the result is Chronic Alcoholism. The treatment used successfully by thousands right in their own homes is Orin. It is sold under a positive guarantee to effect a cure or your money will be refunded. (Orin No. 1 is the secret remedy; Orin No. 2 is for those willing to take the treatment. Either form costs \$1.00. Write for free booklet "How to Cure Drunkenness." The Orin Co., 400 Orin Building, Washington, D. C. Sold by leading druggists, and in this city by Piper Brothers, Fifth and Fallowfield.

If You Want

RESULTS
YOU can get them by advertising in this paper. It reaches the best class of people in this community.

Use This Paper

For Sale
OUR TIME, knowledge and experience in the printing business.

When you are in need of something in this line
DON'T FORGET THIS

Advertise

IF YOU
Want a Cook
Want a Clerk
Want a Partner
Want a Situation
Want a Servant Girl
Want to Sell a Piano
Want to Sell a Carriage
Want to Sell Town Property
Want to Sell Your Groceries
Want to Sell Your Hardware
Want Customers for Anything
Advertise Weekly in This Paper.
Advertising Is the Way to Success
Advertising Brings Customers
Advertising Keeps Customers
Advertising Insures Success
Advertising Shows Energy
Advertising Shows Pluck
Advertising Is "Biz"
Advertise or Bust
Advertise Long
Advertise Well
ADVERTISE
At Once

In This Paper



You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

Catch the Idea?

LADIES QUARTET MUCH ENJOYED

Best Attraction Thus Far on the Citizens Entertainment Course

Palmer's Lyceum Ladies Quartet gave a pleasing concert last night at School Hall, which was heard by a good sized audience. Their quartet work was excellent and encores followed every number.

Classic musical numbers were tastefully interspersed with selections of a lighter but fully enjoyable nature. The voices of the four ladies blended beautifully, and the best harmony was of course produced. One of the most thoroughly appreciated numbers was "Annie Laurie," sung as a duet by Misses Florence M. Hobson, and Miss Lila Alton. They rendered solo numbers as did also the other members of the quartet, Miss Maude Harkleroad and Miss Effie G. Palmer. Mrs. Palmer has a phenomenally low contralto. Her readings brought down the house. She was at her best in reciting James Whitcomb Riley's "An Old Sweetheart of Mine."

GOOD COMPANY GIVES "THE BLUE MOUSE" AT THE COYLE THEATRE

An excellent company of true actors presented "The Blue Mouse," a dramatization by Clyde Fitch at the Coyle Theatre last night. The play is rather a risqué presentation of conditions as they exist in large cities, in which the leading lady, "The Blue Mouse," is a Salome dancer. However, it might be added that there was no Salome dancing on the stage of the Coyle last night, although the leading lady gave a faint hint of what she could or might do in the characterization of Mary Garden's famous shakes. The virtue of the play was that it truly depicted conditions in a certain wealthy class with a realistic effect that could hardly be damaging to morals.

DIRECTORS WILL MEET THIS WEEK

Members of Charleroi Board to Attend Educational Gathering

More than usual interest is attached to the forthcoming Directors Convention of the Pennsylvania State Education to be held at Harrisburg, Thursday and Friday of this week, on account of the excellent program arranged. Ira L. Nickeson, secretary of the Charleroi board expects to attend the convention, and will leave this evening. Among the chief addresses to be made will be one by Gov. J. K. Tener and one by the State Superintendent of Schools, Nathan C. Schaeffer.

MEETINGS GROW IN INTEREST AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

An enthusiastic audience greeted Rev. F. A. Richards at the Methodist church last night to hear him preach on "The Double Life," as the second sermon of an evangelistic campaign. The text was 2 Kings 7 chap. and the 33 verse: "They feared the Lord and served their own Gods." The preacher on the course of his remarks said: "Man is a paradox. Some men are conscientious towards Sunday, but not toward week days. On Sunday they sin like saints and on Monday act like demons. There are not as many hypocrites in the church as is commonly supposed." The speaker pleaded for a complete surrender and perfect consecration to Jesus Christ. The double life had a bad influence on the world; it was devoid of the highest joy; and was dangerous. At the close of the service a large number came forward to surrender their lives, absolutely, to Jesus Christ and to seek to put themselves in such a position that God could use them to his glory.

Rev. J. W. D. Hazelton of Belle Vernon preaches tonight. Friday night will be Young People's night, and will be for the special benefit of young people of the Sunday school.

LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign read away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example--they are continually advertising--and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads 'round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to
ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER

Say, You!



HOW about that printing job you're in need of?

Come in and see us about it at your first opportunity. Don't wait until the very last moment but give us a little time and we'll show you what high grade work we can turn out.

Job Printing

We are here to serve you with anything in the line of printed stationery for your business and personal use. □ □ □ □

Letter Heads Bill Heads
Envelopes Cards
Wedding Invitations
Posters or Announcements
Of All Kinds

The best quality of work at prices that are RIGHT

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THE VALUE
of well-printed neat-appearing stationery as a means of getting and holding desirable business has been amply demonstrated. Consult us before going elsewhere

□ □ □ □ □ □

Her Evidence.
"I had a colored woman before me as a complaining witness," said a criminal court judge. "She had a man held for trial by a city magistrate on the charge that he had attacked her with a pair of scissors. 'He mout' near gouge mah eye out, judge,' she said to me. 'Jes' come at me lak a lion, he did, a-rourin', sub. He poke me in de face wiv dem scissors, judge, not once, but for four or five times. He jes' cut up my face lak it was a gland of ribbon, judge. The magistrate what held him to dis heah court says he nevald did hear tell of no more dan'ous man.'"

"Well, I looked her over. She has a wide, smooth, yellow face that didn't have a mark on it. I told her to repeat her story, and she went all over it again, telling how the man had slashed her face with that pair of scissors."

"But, madam, I said, 'there isn't a mark on your face.'"

"'Marks!' said she indignantly. 'Marks! What I care for marks, lem me ask you dat? I got witnesses, I tell you.'--New York Cor. Cincinnati Times-Star.

She Had Courage.

A self possessed young woman who knew no French strolled into one of the larger downtown cafes. She spoke to the waiter in that decisive tone which distinguishes the initiated and glanced over the French bill of fare with the nonchalant air of a Parisienne.

"'I'll have,' she began firmly as she plunged into the sea of French dishes --'I'll have--let me see. Oh, yes, I'll have some bisque tortoni, a sultana roll, pommes de terre and a little of that fromage. And, garcon, you might as well bring me a cup of coffee.'"

The waiter gasped. He started to speak, but the young woman froze him with one of those icy stares peculiar to the thoroughly sophisticated.

And the order arrived--two kinds of ice, boiled potatoes and a piece of cheese. But she ate it as if she had been used to that sort of diet all her life.--Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Stories on Doctors.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle told several good stories of old fashioned practical doners he knew. There was one man he said, who never used to wash on the half emptied bottles returned to him, but emptied them into one huge jar, from which he dispensed this mixture of medicines to his more obscure patients. "It is like grapeshot," he said; "one of them is sure to hit." There was another man who used to say, "When my patients are alive I don't know what is the matter with them and when they die I don't know whether they are dead." That was like the medical man who said to a lady whose husband he had been attending, "Madam, I have a very strong belief that your husband is dead, but if it is your wish I have no objection to a consultation."

Cute Little Girl.

One day while Katherine's mother was ill a cup of beef tea was prepared for her, but Katherine fancied it and drank almost all of it. Her father was about to scold her when her mother said:

"Never mind; it does me just as much good to see her drink it."

Shortly after this a dose of castor oil was prepared for Katherine, and she poured it into her doll's mouth.

"Why Katherine," said her astonished mother, "what did you do that for?"

"That's all right," Katherine replied, "it will do me just as much good if she drinks it."--Boston Herald.

The Danger of Criticism.

If you simply cannot help criticising at least be careful in selecting your victim.

A magazine editor to whom O. Henry had promised a story many times without delivering it sat down one day and wrote him thus:

"My Dear O. Henry--If I do not receive that story from you by noon to-day I am going to put on my No. 11 shoes and come down and kick you down your own stairs. I never fail to keep my promises."

Whereupon O. Henry replied: "I, too, would keep my promises if I could do all my work with my feet."--Chicago Tribune.

The Battle of a Week.

The battle of a week was the great conflict at Tours in which Charles Martel overthrew the Saracens, A. D. 732. The members of the Saracen army are variously estimated at from 400,000 to 700,000, and the historians say that 375,000 were killed on the field. It is suspected that these figures are a gross exaggeration, but it is certain that few battles of history have been either so bloody or so decisive.

In the Mining Business.

"I think you said, Bastus, that you had a brother in the mining business in the west?"

"Yeh, boss, that's right."

"What kind of mining--gold mining, silver mining, copper mining?"

"No, sah, none o' those; calcitain'g."--Everybody's.

The Angel.

Wife--I am trimming up last year's hat to save the cost of a new one! Hubby--How good of you! You're a perfect little angel! Wife--Am I? Then give me \$10 to buy wings.

His Impression.

Mrs. Knicker--Now, will you remember everything, John? Knicker--Yeh, I'm to turn the flowers out at night and sprinkle the cat.--Harper's Bazar.

DEAD CENTRE GREEN AT SWICKEY'S THIS EVENING

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Entered as second class mail at Charleroi, June 15, 1904, according to Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

VOL. XI. NO. 148.

CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1911.

One Cent

RIVER BEGINS TO RECEDE AFTER IT ATTAINS STAGE OF OVER 36 FEET

FLOOD OF REMONSTRANCES ENTERED AGAINST APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE

Engine House at Lock No. 4 Is Swept Away by Flood and Loss Will be \$1,000

MUCH DAMAGE IS DONE

Many Towns Along Valley Suffer From Devastating Flood—Maximum Height of Water at Midnight

After reaching the maximum stage 36 feet and 7 inches at midnight a river began to recede, and at on today had gone down to about 33 ft. Considerable damage was done along the valley, and at Lock No. 4 a engine house was washed away, and damage was done to the engine not known but all told damage ere will amount probably to \$1,000. Street car service on the Pittsburgh always tracks was interfered with to considerable extent. At Stockdale became necessary to transfer passengers yesterday at 8:30 o'clock and continued until about noon today. Monongahela over Pigeon Creek dge the cars could not run and it is necessary to transfer from about 10 o'clock last evening until 9 o'clock this morning. Mines were damaged so far as is known it was not essary for any large industrial nts to close down. The flood ranks as one of the gest along the Monongahela water- d and does not fall far behind the rd breaking flood of 1907. Then a ge of water of about 39 feet was rd at Lock No. 4. This flood next to that of 1888, the largest he history of the river. In 1888 age of about 22 inches more than was attained.

After reaching the height at mid- it, the river remained stationary about an hour before it began to ily fall. Few accidents are re- ed along the valley, the one at c No. 4 being one of the worst. After reached the tracks of the shorg Railways line at the Maple k bridge, and it was necessary ars to run through about an inch ater. Arrangements were made transfers there, but it was not ssary to make a start. The Rices Landing branch of the ysylvia railroad suffered to no l-extent and made transfers ssary. It is stated that the is were undermined in some places ie swirling waters and it may be time before repairs are entirely leted. Down the river service not interfered with. Several is were flooded at Monongahela, the City, Coal Centre and other e situated in lowlands and at nville heavy losses from water recorded. The interesting eight ing people rowing into their s or places of business along the streets was not an uncommon e several places. At Lock No. es situated on lowlands were d and a skiff was necessary to access to them. The same con- existed in seven of the Shovel houses in Charleroi.

entire stock of J. W. McKean's ry store will be sold at cost g the next 10 days. 1484

STEAMERS GO OVER THE DAM

Towboats Steam up River Just as Though There Wasn't Any Lock, No. 4

The somewhat unique spectacle of steamers going directly over the dam was witnessed at Lock No. 4 today at noon, when the Voyager and the Bertha both steamed up river. In the fleet were one coal boat, two barges, one model barge and a fuel flat.

COP ROBBED BUT NOT OF HANDCUFFS

Newell Preserver of Peace Among Sufferers From Burglars

MANY VALUABLES TAKEN

In the town of Newell up the river robbers during the last week have entered a dozen homes and taken away several hundred dollars in cash and valuables. There is no clue. When Mrs. Bertha Schaffer, a boarding house keeper, awoke Monday morning, her door was tied from the outside with a clothes line and she could not leave her room until boarders cut the cord. She found that \$17 had been taken.

From the home of Mrs. E. Shannon three gold watches and \$19 in cash were taken. Constable John Schaffer found that his overcoat had been stolen, but a pair of handcuffs that had been in a pocket was left by the robbers.

RECEPTION IS GIVEN

Ministers Enjoy Themselves at Farewell Gathering

REV. JOSHUA GETS PEN

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hackett entertained the members of the Ministerial Association and their families in their home on Fifth street last evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Joshua, of the Baptist church, who leave for Nesquehoning this week. It was quite a cosmopolitan assembly. The company represented four nationalities, the Welsh, Rev. Joshua and Prof. I. T. Daniel; the English, Rev. F. A. Richards; the French, Rev. J. E. Charles; and Rev. C. E. Frontz, Rev. G. G. Kerr, Rev. J. T. Hackett and Rev. V. G. Hosetter the American. A happier and jollier crowd could not have been found. Mrs. I.

MONESSEN COUNCIL TO PROBE CHARGES AGAINST BURGESS

Investigation of Reamer's Official Conduct to be Made It is Said Through the Aid of Counsel and Court

Counsel will be employed by a Monessen committee in all probability to investigate charges of discrimination and neglect to enforce borough ordinances, made against Burgess Daniel Remer of Monessen, by a number of citizens. If there is sufficient evidence after his record is investigated an effort will likely be made to have him impeached, and the court will be asked to appoint a commissioner to hear testimony. Specific charges have not yet been framed against him. Recently council received a petition signed by 75 well-known business and

GOOD ROADS TRAIN WILL MAKE VISIT TO VALLEY

Lectures to be Delivered at Various Points Along Monongahela Division Saturday, February 4.

SAVING IF ROADS WERE RECONSTRUCTED

A Goods Roads educational special experts. These experts will answer all questions and give any explanations that are necessary. The State's experts on good roads say that the average cost per ton mile of hauling over the ordinary dirt roads of the country is 25 cents. It has also been proved that a very large saving can be made in this item at a comparatively small cost for proper drainage and preparation of the roads. As 32 per cent of the roads of the United States are made of dirt, it is evident that any improvement in this direction is well worth consideration. In fact, careful calculations have shown that the country could be saved an actual expenditure of over \$100,000,000 per year if the roads were of first class construction and suitably maintained. Also that many thousands of dollars are thrown away annually on account of the failure to maintain roads which cost large sums to build and which through neglect have rapidly deteriorated to a condition where they must be wholly rebuilt.

As this Good Roads educational is in charge of the Government and State experts all lectures being free, a large attendance is expected at each point where stops are made along the Monongahela Division.

T. Danjel delighted the company with several selections of vocal music, and Mrs. Joshua gave readings. Rev. C. E. Frontz, president of the association, in behalf of his brethren presented Rev. Joshua with a fountain pen as a token of remembrance and congenial association. An elaborate luncheon was served in courses by the hostess.

His Last Novel

David Graham Phillips who was shot down in New York last week has a new serial—the Grain of Dust—beginning in this week's Saturday Evening Post. The best serial he has ever written. Might's Book Store. 14741

Notice

Members of Branch 782 L. C. S. A. will leave on the 8 o'clock car tomorrow morning to attend the funeral of Sister Sarah Reilly. Wear your badges.

Anna M. Sullivan, President.

J. K. Johnston, superintendent of the Charleroi Coal works, was a business visitor to Pittsburgh yesterday.

FEENEY SWORN AS ASSEMBLYMAN

Charleroi Man Takes His Seat in the State House of Representatives

Representative William Feeny of Charleroi received the oath at Harrisburg Monday night as a member of the House. He has been in the west on business connected with the United Mine Workers of America since the organization of the Legislature. The oath was administered by Judge George Kunkel of Dauphin county.

MARKS UP SCORE THEN ROLLS IT

Dead Center Green the Champion Bowler of the World

SCHEDULES EXHIBITION

"Dead Center" Green, known as the champion exhibition bowler of the world, made his first appearance in Charleroi yesterday when he bowled some of the crack bowlers on the Colonial Bowling alleys. He is conducting a duck pin tournament, and last night high score was made by Prvanace.

This evening at 8 o'clock Dead Center Green will give an exhibition. He will roll 100 pins in ten frames and will chalk up his score before he rolls. The champion is rolling in a match game this afternoon.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Lady Maccabees Have Complimentary Degree Work

MRS. ELLSWORTH HERE

The Lady Maccabees installed officers last evening in P. H. C. hall. Past Great Commander of Pennsylvania Mrs. H. M. Ellsworth was present and did the work in a beautiful and impressive manner, with the assistance of the guards, who did their part perfectly. The latter are to be congratulated, especially the captain Mrs. M. McGee, who drilled them for this occasion. Not one mistake was made. Officer guards knew their part.

The hall was filled to overflowing with Lady Maccabees and their friends. Mrs. Eckel presented Mrs. Ellsworth with beautiful solid gold cuff links, in behalf of the ladies. Mrs. Ellsworth responded in a beautiful manner. A nice program was rendered and lunch was served. The following officers were installed: Past Commander, Margaret

Active Crusade Being Waged by Temperance Advocates in Washington County

HOTELS ARE NOT OPPOSED

Charleroi Retail Houses Meet With No Opposition—Wholesale License Applicant to be Under Fire

A flood of remonstrances against supplemental petitions for liquor licenses was filed at the court house at Washington yesterday, the last day for filing these instruments. Next week license court convenes, with Judge Taylor sitting on the bench.

Strong remonstrances have been filed against three of the breweries that were refused county license last year. These are the Crescent and Star of Washington and the Acme of Bentleyville. Remonstrances are made against all the applications for wholesale license in the county, as well as for the new distillery just outside of Washington. The only remonstrance against a Charleroi applicant is that of Leonard Schmalbach, a new applicant for a wholesale new license.

Special remonstrances are filed against a number of license holders in the county, and a general remonstrance is filed against the following applicants:

Cassius M. Ridenour, Monongahela; George W. Dawes, Mathias J. Engle and Joseph Aul West-Brownsville; A. H. Furlong, Roscoe; Alice Moore, East Bethlehem township; John Eckert, Courtney; Thomas D. Noble, Carroll township; F. A. Thomassey, McDonald; Joseph Lazzari, wholesaler, Monongahela; Benson Robinson, and William Delaney and Edward Mack, Donora; John Leonard Schmalbach Charleroi, and the Finneyville applicants.

Many supplemental petitions have been filed and the cases will be hotly contested.

WELL KNOWN SHOE DEALER TO MOVE

Louis Beigel is today offering his store and shoe business on McKean avenue for sale, preparatory to opening up a new business in East End, Pittsburgh. Mr. Beigel has leased the room formerly occupied by the Verner Shoe store at 6200 Penn. avenue East End, and will open up there by April 1. Mr. Beigel is a well known Charleroi business man and has been here 18 years. His many friends here regret that he and his estimable family have decided to leave the town.

Mrs. E. H. Krahmer visited Pittsburgh yesterday.

Dunkerly; commander, Laura M. Eckel; lieutenant commander, Anna M. Sullivan; financial auditor, Bertha Blanchard; official prompter, Margaret Garrigan; record keeper, Mary McGee; lady at arms, Emma Evans; chaplain, Ida May Cottle; sergeant, Laura McCoy; sentinel, Mina Brown, ticket; Bessie Rigby; pianist, Julia V. Sullivan.

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Jan. 31 in American History.

1752—Governor Morris, statesman in the Revolution, born; died 1834.
1830—Hon. James Gillespie Blaine, statesman and presidential candidate, born; died 1893.
1895—Judge Ebenezer Rockwood Hoar, noted jurist, died; born 1816.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

From noon today to noon tomorrow, Sun sets 5:12, rises 7:06; moon sets 6:41 p. m.; moon at greatest libration east; planet Mercury visible.

Well Enforced

In reply to the Mail's friendly criticisms as to its strictures on the county courts relative to the granting of liquor licenses, the Monongahela Times states that it is not censuring the courts, but that it desires the Brooks law to be strictly enforced, and asks why if the law is a model the beneficiaries do not assist in the enforcement, and show to the people that it is all that is claimed to be, the inference being that the law fails of its purpose. The Times also reiterates its advocacy of local option in dealing with the liquor traffic.

In regard to the enforcement of the Brooks law the Mail believes that this law is as rigidly enforced in Washington county as any other law on the statute books. Certain it is in Charleroi at least, that the law against burglary has been more flagrantly violated during the past year than has the Brooks law on the part of license holders. Yet no one presumes to criticize the intent of the law that makes burglary a felony, nor the honesty of our officials in their efforts to enforce this law.

So far as local option is concerned there is no serious opposition on the part of the general public against real local option, but as this may vote license in as well as out, people are beginning to realize that the discretion is safer in most cases with the courts than in the hands of the voters. There is a decided movement at the present time in favor of government by commission—to get the control and regulation of public affairs out of the hands of the many, into the hands of a few, a commission of trained, true and tried men, whose only motive and aim is the public welfare. If a government by commission is good for a municipality—and its adoption in over a hundred cities and towns in this country and the agitation for it is a virtual confession that popular local government is a failure—why is not the plan equally good in regulating the liquor traffic?

The people of Washington county should think well before they agitate in favor of taking the license discretion from the hands of the county court and putting it in the hands of the voters. The question to be considered is, would the action of the voters have the same restraining powers in granting licenses in this county that is now exercised by the courts?

Good Prospects

Viewing the situation from the signs of the times there is every

reason to believe that the coming year will be a prosperous one industrially and commercially. In commercial circles the past year was a period of readjustment which inevitably follows a panic. This readjustment which usually comes the year after a panic was delayed three years, and having been effected last year, a better condition is now expected.

This readjustment was manifested by the efforts of the banks to reduce their huge loan accounts with which the first of last year showed them to be burdened. In order to do this it was necessary to curtail accommodations. Big industrial concerns could not sell bonds for expansion, nor could new industrial projects be financed. All sorts of bonds and securities that depend upon bank accommodations for flotation for funds to embark in and carry on business and expansions were checked, and this in turn reflected upon industrial operations. When big railroad corporations could not get the money to lay steel rails, they could not place orders. That reduced operations at the steel plants, which was reflected in the coal and coke industries, and all along the line.

With the readjustment effected all the industrial and commercial interests are looking for a prosperous year. Already indications point to a busy season in the Pittsburgh district, where \$50,000,000 in bonds will be floated for industrial expansion and improvement this season. With good crops last year and prospects for an increased agricultural production this season, the year opens brightly.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The study of the sociological problem eventually leads to the one conclusion that this is a complex civilization, governed by a complex government; hence it is complex.

The Pittsburgh boy who stole an encyclopedia because he wanted to get some education has effectually put one over on the renowned Raffles.

Some ministers must be exceptionally good ones of their people must be dreadfully easy to please when they stay in one place two or three score years.

The old question "Is coal cheaper to burn than gas?" has arisen again and new complexities have developed in the fact that it costs more to have the coal heating apparatus fixed every year or so, the price of gas is up above par.

The word "par" must have an awful hard time keeping pace with the ever increasing prices.

This life is full of curious things. We count them by the score. For instance, man is made of dust. And yet he's out for more.

One thing that will make people move quicker than April 1 is a high river.

McKeesport is a queer sort of place for a new kind of religion to sprout.

The man who actually thinks is not half so noisy about it as the man who only thinks he thinks.

Circumstantial evidence leads me to believe that John O. Schenk, the Wheeling millionaire, is on the bad end of a bad job.

It seems that the Mexicans are not nearly so anxious to capture towns in Southern California and other places as they are to pose for their photographs.

Many people nowadays to have their just dues would be in the poor house. John D. and Andrew C. are excluded from this classification.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Squire Jenkins "pulled one over" on a friend of his that got him a good cigar the other day. A woman had been arrested and brought before him by the truant officer, on a charge of not sending her daughter to school. During the hearing the woman said: "Why don't you arrest Mrs. Blank," naming a prominent family in town. "She doesn't send her little girl to school either."

Some ladies happened to be in the office who knew the circumstances of the latter case and suggest that the "Squire have some fun over it. The latter, simulating the voice of Gilbert

Uptegraft, the aged but alert and efficient truant officer, demanded to know why the lady of the house didn't send her little girl to school. He stated that he was the truant officer and if the child did not appear at school in the morning the mother would have to visit "Squire Jenkins" office.

The woman explained that the little one was nervous and not well, and that explanations has been made to the teacher, but the make-believe truant officer was inexorable, and when the woman began to exhibit symptoms of alarm "Squire Jenkins" made himself known, and explained the joke. Then in order to even matters, it was framed up to play the same joke on the man of the house when he arrived home from his office in the evening.

In due time, the "Squire" called up his friend, and in the tones of the truant officer demanded to know why the child was not sent to school. The same explanation was courteously made, but when the alleged truant officer became insistent, the man did not get alarmed like his wife—he got mad. He consigned the truant officer, the school board and law to the place where "the worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched," but before the wire fused with his lurid talk "Squire Jenkins" resumed his natural voice and remarked:

"Aw, come down and set 'em up. The smokes are on you."

A bunch of rivermen were standing on the bank at Lock No. 4 yesterday watching the raging torrent of the Monongahela which was many feet above the danger stage, and discussing the probable damage that would be done, comparing this with former floods.

"Reminds me of the flood of '61 up on the Clarion river," said one who used to navigate that stream in the palmy days of rafting. "That flood was a cleaner for all the lumbermen along the stream. Nearly all the season's lumber was swept away and many mills were also lost. A prominent Elk county lumberman at the time was John Cobb, whose chief characteristic was his shocking irreverence and his versatile profanity."

"Cobb was with two or three workmen in his sawmill trying to protect it from the flood when it was swept away. This was in the middle of the night and it is said that floating down the stream in the inky darkness Cobb essayed to pray, but with some qualifications."

"Oh God, if there is a God, he was reported to have prayed, 'have mercy on my soul if I have a soul.'"

"This, however was denied by Cobb. The man floated down the river on the wreckage all night and were rescued the next morning, many miles from the scene of the disaster."

"Another lumberman the late Col. A. J. Wilcox, who was later a prominent railroad contractor, was cleaned up by flood, losing his mill, his lumber and everything he had. 'I always tried to save something for a rainy day,' the colonel used to remark, 'and the rainy day came along and took it all away.'"

"One of Sam Blythe's stories in the 'Who's Who' page of the Saturday Evening Post last week, about the negro at Xenia, Ohio, who was sentenced to jail but informed the court he couldn't go, because he had a shack to build, reminds me of an incident that occurred up in Elk county a number of years ago," remarked an old-timer yesterday.

"This was a case of where a German saloon keeper in one of the townships had been haled into court for violating the liquor laws."

"Thirty days in jail," said the court when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty."

"Can't do it Shedge" responded the old German, "Beer'll all spoil if I don't get back. Can't do it at all. Got a boy up there who can't count 15 cents. Lose too much money to go to jail. Can't do it."

"He was hustled off to jail by the sheriff, protesting that his business demanded his presence at home."

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The National Flag.

The first display of the national flag at a military post was at Fort Schuyler, on the site of the present city of Rome, N. Y. The fort was besieged early in August, 1777. The garrison was without a flag, so one was made according to the prescription of congress by cutting up sheets to form the white stripes, bits of scarlet cloth for the red stripes, and the blue ground for the stars was made from a piece of the blue cloak belonging to Captain Abraham Swartwout of Dutchess county, N. Y. This flag was unfurled over the fort on Aug. 3, 1777.

The national flag was first unfurled to battle on the banks of the Brandywine Sept. 11, 1777. The flag was first hoisted over a foreign stronghold June 28, 1778, when Captain Rathbone of the American sloop of war Providence captured Fort Nassau, on the Bahamas islands. Captain Paul Jones was the first man to display the American flag on an American vessel. This flag was made by the women of Portsmouth, N. H., for the Ranger, which was fitted out at that port for Captain Jones. The Ranger sailed from Portsmouth on Nov. 1, 1777.

Buried Landscapes.

One of the most curious results of geological exploration is the discovery of "buried landscapes," by which is meant parts of the former face of the earth now covered under later deposits, but yet retaining so many of their original features that the geologist can ideally reconstruct the scenes that would have been presented to the eye of man if he had been present among them. Sometimes buried landscapes exist in countries now densely inhabited. Investigation has shown that one lies beneath the region in England known as Charnwood forest. The rocky projections seen there are the peaks and arêtes of a buried mountain chain belonging to the old red sandstone period. Several different phases in the history of this landscape have been traced. At one time it contained salt lakes and desert expanses. In its modern form it is a pastoral region, with barren stony tracts and rocky eminences where the ancient mountains project through the soil.—Detroit Free Press.

The Bride's Troubles.

It was the servant's day out, and the young bride was doing her best to hurry along the dinner she was trying to cook. The husband, tired of waiting, bustled into the kitchen and said impatiently:

"You know, we'll be late for the after if you don't hurry dinner."

"Well," sighed the bride, "I can't tell what's the matter, but these coffee grails simply won't boil soft, and as for the eggs, they're been boiling at least two hours, and they're still as hard as ever."

But the dinner was concluded at last, and then the young husband declared he couldn't find his silk hat. "Oh," exclaimed his wife, "you said it needed ironing, you know, so I sent it this morning to the laundry with the wash."

Two Faults.

"You hurt too much," said Louis XV. to the archbishop of Narbonne. "How can you prohibit your curates from hunting if you pass your life in setting them such an example?"

"Sire," said Dillon, "for my curates the chase is a fault; for myself it is the fault of my ancestors."

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The Newspaper As A Salesman

The majority of retail store customers, before starting out on shopping forays, study the newspaper advertising. This habit is a great time saver.

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Many women, too, having become personally acquainted with the store people, dislike to enter their places of business unless they feel fairly sure of buying. They avoid this embarrassment by learning in advance through the newspaper where they can probably supply their needs.

Thus it is that many sales are practically made before the buyer leaves her home. It has been proved over and over again, that the trade will pass stores that fail to advertise, to hunt up poorly located shops on back streets that are well advertised. A merchant might as well close his shutters in business hours as fail to meet his competitors in the field where they are doing the heart of their business—the newspaper advertisement.

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Stores and all Household Goods.

CHACKO & JACOBS
—DEALERS IN—
Home Dressed Meats and Produce
Cor. Tenth St. and McKean Ave.
Charleroi, Pa.

Why You Should Bank With the BANK OF CHARLEROI

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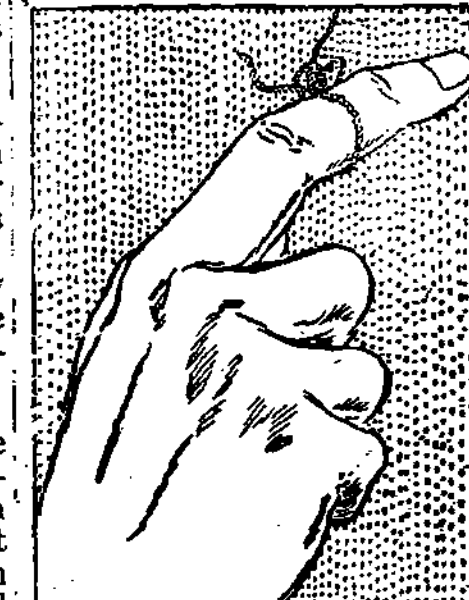
It's shareholders are all home people, business men, professional men and farmers. Their interests and yours are mutual. The bank's profits remain right here in the community for the upbuilding of our town and county.

Our Certificates Bear Four Per Cent Interest.

Bank of Charleroi

Capital and Surplus \$227,500
Fourth Largest Bank in Washington County.
Open Saturday evenings from 8 to 9

REMEMBER



That we have every facility for turning out neat printing of all kinds. Letter heads, bill heads, office stationery, etc., furnished at the lowest prices first class work will permit.

DO YOU WEAR SHOES? Do You Value a Dollar?

Yes, of Course--Then You Should be
a Faithful Respondent to This Ad.

Clearance Sale of Women's and Men's Shoes

Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes to go Saturday at \$1.75

Patentkids, gunmetal calf and vici kid,
button and blucher styles. Cuban and
Military heels, clearance sale price . . . **\$1.75**

Men's \$3.00 and 3.50 Shoes to go at \$1.95

Patent kid, box calf and vici kid,
leather lined dressy lasts, and the sale
price is only . . . **\$1.95**



365 Pair of Men's
Working Shoes

Regular \$2.00 shoes, our special.

\$1.00

How do you like them at \$1
a pair?

Girls' Classy Shoes in tan, patent, gunmetal calf, vici
kid and colored tops, lace, button
and blucher models, all sizes us to 2 at \$1.50.
Girls' \$2.00 Shoes, one of our leaders for Saturday, all leath-
ers and sizes, price 98 cents.

Men's Dress Shoes in all styles and leathers, all well
known makes, stamped and
branded, regular \$3.00 and \$5.00 grades, our special . . . **\$2**

Sample Shoe Store,

502 Fallowfield Avenue

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Sta ps



ISN'T THIS TRUE?

A man may do a fair business and never advertise, but
he has no right to assert that advertising will not pay
him until he has tried it in a Business Way and finds
that his trade has not improved as a result. Prejudice in
its most unreasoning form prevents many a man from
honestly testing advertising. He is afraid the evidence
will prove his deeply grounded decision absolutely unreas-
onable and incorrect--he prefers losing business to suf-
fering such a shock.

No medium reaches so many people in this territory as

The Charleroi Mail

Insert an attractive display advertisement for a reas-
onable time and be convinced that advertising will
produce results.

Courtaut the Wolf.
Paris has forgotten the time when it
used to go in terror of the wolves
which carried off women and children
from the streets and even raided the
cathedrals. At one time they became
so mad with desire for human flesh
that in a single week they devoured
fourteen persons, all between Mount-
martre and the gate of St. Antoine.
On the vigil of St. Martin (says Grace
James in "Joan of Arc") there was
hunted and taken a horrible wolf,
"which it was said had done more
and more cruelly, than many others
put together. That day he was killed.
He had no tail, and from that he was
called Courtaut. There was as much
talk about him as if he had been an
outlaw of the woods or a cruel cap-
tain, and when he lived folk said to
one another as they went forth to la-
bor in the fields, "Look out for Cour-
taut." And on this day he was taken
through Paris in a cart, dead, with
his great jaws open, and all the peo-
ple went to see, and they made Holi-
day and rejoiced, because Courtaut
could trouble them no more."

Rented Wedding Cakes.
There was something wrong with the
cake, the baker said. It looked all
right and it tasted all right, but his
artistic sense told him it would not
taste all right.
"Then fix it up with an extra coat of
icing and we will keep it for a renter,"
said the proprietor.
"Who in the world would rent a
cake?" some one asked.
"Wedding parties," said he. "They
want a big cake in the center of the
table for show, but a cake of that size
good enough for a wedding would cost
more than they can afford to pay, so
they order fine cake put up in individ-
ual boxes for the guests and use the
bride's cake just as an ornament. They
don't buy it; they rent it. Sometimes
a cake is rented a dozen different
times. After each wedding it is fresh-
ened up with a new coat of icing and
looks as good as new for the next oc-
casion. A good renter fetches about
\$3 a wedding."—New York Press.

Sarcastic Cabby.
A certain nobleman, who may be
called Lord X., bears the reputation
of being somewhat stingy in money
matters. On a wet afternoon he hired
a cab to take him to Victoria station.
Arrived at the station, he handed the
cabman a shilling and of course was
met by the inevitable demand for an
extra sixpence.
"Certainly not," said the other
promptly. "You came the longest way
as an excuse to extort money. Why
didn't you go through St. James' park?"
The cabman saw he had no chance
and said sneeringly:
"Cos St. James' park is closed.
That's why."
"Nonsense," said the other sternly.
"It's right, though," was the grave
reply. "They say that Lord X. dropped
a shilling coming across the park last
evening, and the gates are closed until
they find it."—London Tit-Bits.

Shut Her Up.
A young wife was continuously pes-
tered by her mother-in-law about the
way she was bringing up her firstborn
babe. The young wife was intelligent
and capable, and she was really doing
very well with the baby. From her
mother-in-law, however, she got noth-
ing but sour advice, warnings and veiled
abuse. One day the mother-in-law,
looking fixedly at the mother with her
baby on her lap, said angrily:
"A woman has no right to have a
child if she doesn't know how to hold
it."
"No, nor a tongue either," was the
quiet reply.—Detroit Free Press.

Berlin.
"Berle," from which Berlin has
caught her name, means uncultivated
land. Slavonian Wends, the earliest
settlers on the sandy plain, could make
but little out of the soil. The popula-
tion in 1832 was only 250,000. Less
than forty years later it was 800,000,
and now it runs into 2,000,000. The
man who gave to Berlin its present
form was Frederick II., but Frederick
the Great and the Great Elector started
the noble hobby of beautifying the
wonderful city.

The Mantle of Charity.
The lady was making some remarks
about the kind of clothing some other
ladies at church had on.
"The finest garment a woman can
wear," said her husband, "is the man-
tle of charity."
"Yes," she snapped, "and it is about
the only dress, judging by the fuss
they make over the bills, that some
husbands want their wives to wear."

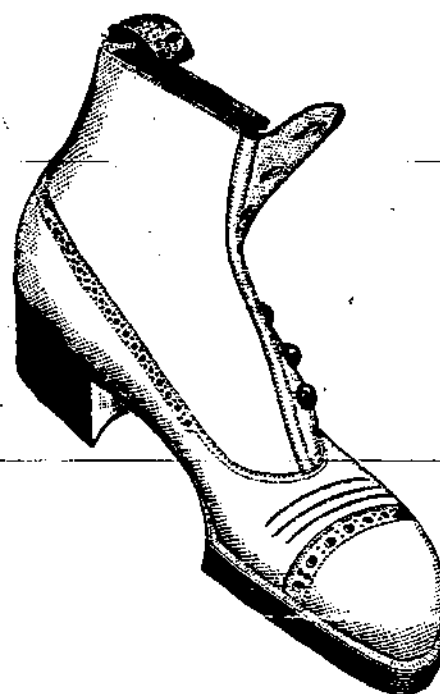
Sweden's "Church Boat"
The "church boat" is a popular insti-
tution in Sweden. It brings families to
service from the farms around Lake
Siljan to Leksand. The water route is
the nearest and most convenient, and
so the big boat goes from farm to farm
along the shore picking up the church-
goers, who later return by the same
route.—Wide World Magazine.

Counting the Cost.
"What's the cost of a marriage li-
cense?" asked a youth whose fancy
had lightly turned to thoughts of con-
jugal felicity.
"Well," answered his friend, "30 shil-
lings down and your entire salary each
week for the rest of your life!"—Lon-
don Telegraph.

Where Time Doesn't Count.
A party of East Indian natives
found sitting in a row on the
form of a station after the train
left, and, being asked the reason
of the men replied, "Oh, sahib, we
waiting till the tickets are cheap."

Big Savings on All

Winter Shoes



\$4.50 to \$5.00 Dollar Shoes
at . . . \$3.98
\$4.00 Dollar Shoes at . . . \$3.48
\$3.50 Dollar Shoes at . . . \$2.98
\$3.00 and 2.75 Dollar Shoes
at . . . \$2.48
\$2.50 Shoes at . . . \$2.18
2.00 Shoes at . . . 1.78
Buster Brown child-
ren's shoes
10 per cent OFF

All Ladies' Dress Shoes
5 per cent OFF

We have our famous Red
Cross Spring Boots included
in this Reduction Offer.

In all colors, button and
lace, brand new styles and
leathers. Take a look in
our Window, it is worth
while. Money saved is
Money earned.



J. J. BEERENS

For an Honest and Square Shoe Deal.

513 Fallowfield Ave., CHARLEROI, PA.

In Our New Store—More Room, Better Facilities,
and Better Increased Stock.

Special for Opening Week

Commencing Saturday, January 21

One Dollar Pillows 39 Cents Each

Limit of 2 to Each Customer

The Valley Furniture Exchange,

543-545 Schoonmaker Ave., near Sixth St.
Bell Phone 34-J Monessen, Pa.

ARE YOU DEAF

Catarrh is Probably the Cause.

Get Rid of the Cause

If you have catarrh and have con-
stantly ringing noises in your ears
look into the matter at once.

It's a pretty sure sign that catarrh
is spreading and is making its way
through the Eustachian tubes that
lead from the nose to the ears.

When catarrh gets to the ears
partial deafness follows. If you
have ringing noises in your ears go to
Piper Bros. today and get a Hyomei
outfit and drive out catarrh.

To cure catarrh Hyomei should be
breathed through a pocket inhaler for
a few minutes, four or five times a
day. Just pour a few drops into the
hard rubber inhaler and breathe it.

It kills the germs; soothes the
irritation; heals the inflammation; stops
hawking, spitting and snuffling.

Hyomei keeps the throat free
from mucus and prevents crusts in
nose.

The complete Hyomei outfit which
includes the little indestructible hard
rubber inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei
and simple instructions for use, costs
\$1.00. Separate bottles of Hyomei
costs 50 cents at Piper Bros. and
druggists everywhere, on money back
plan.

OFFICIAL

NORTH CHARLEROI SCHOOL DIS-
TRICT, WASHINGTON COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA.

Notice is hereby given that the School
District of North Charleroi, Washington
County, Pennsylvania, will receive propo-
sals for the heating and ventilating of the
North Charleroi public school building in
accordance with plans and specifications
prepared by Courtney L. Whitaker, Archi-
tect, Brooksbury, Pa., up to 7:30 p. m. Tues-
day, February 7th, 1911.
All bids must be sealed, addressed to
Bowman Horn, Secretary, Lock No. 4, Pa.
and plainly marked "Bid for Heating and
Ventilating," and full information as to
plans, specifications, etc., may be received
by applying to the architect.
The Board reserves the right to reject any
and all bids.
J28-3172 BOWMAN HORN,
Secretary.



Having relinquished
my contract with the
Macbeth-Evans Com-
pany, I am now pre-
pared to look after my
local customers in a
more satisfactory man-
ner.

The coal furnished by
me is the Maple Creek
coal and superior to
other that is furnished.

Leave orders at D. R. Duvall's
Hardware Store, Charleroi, or
call

C. F. REED

Charleroi Phone No. 90.

SCHOOL BONDS

\$22,000

The School District of the Borough of
North Charleroi, Washington County, Pa.,
four and one-half per cent Building Bonds,
to be dated June 1st, 1911.
SEALED BIDS will be received by the
School District of the Borough of North
Charleroi, Washington County, Pa., until
7:30 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, February
14th, 1911, for the purchase of Twenty Two
Thousand Dollars, four and one-half per
cent Building Bonds to be dated June 1st,
1911, interest payable semi-annually on the
first days of June and December, and of the
denomination of One Thousand Dollars
(\$1000) Each, free from State Tax and pay-
able as follows:
The first of two said bonds on the first
day of June, 1916, and thereafter two bonds
payable annually on the first day of June
of each year until the whole are paid. Re-
serving however, upon the said School
District the right or option to pay the prin-
cipal of any or all of said bonds No. 3, eleven
percent, twenty-two inclusive, at any interest
paying period in the same after the first
day of June, 1911.
Each bid to be accompanied by a certified
check for 10 per cent of the amount bid for
the use of said School District.
Said check and the money to be paid thereon
to be forfeited to said School District if the
bidder fails to comply therewith. The
School District of said Borough reserves the
right to reject any and all bids.
The bids MUST BE SEALED and marked
"Bids for Bonds," and addressed to the un-
derigned, Bowman Horn, Secretary of the
School District of the Borough of North
Charleroi, Pa., Post Office, Lock No. 4, Pa.,
Washington County, Pa.
J28-3172 BOWMAN HORN,
Secretary.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

A Special Sale of Black Voile Skirts

Begins Today—Lasts All Week



There is probably no material that makes up so well as Voile, and that is why every woman wants a black voile skirt for good. Now we have a big line of Black Voile Skirts and for this week we put the whole lot on sale. These are made of the celebrated Altman and Stearns Voiles—are made by expert designers of the most beautiful skirts and are as handsome as voile skirts ought to be.

Read These Prices Carefully

\$20.00 Voile Skirts go at \$15.00	\$10.00 Voile Skirts go at \$7.50
\$18.00 Voile Skirts go at \$13.50	\$8.50 Voile Skirts go at \$6.00
\$16.50 Voile Skirts go at \$12.50	\$7.50 Voile Skirts go at \$4.75
\$15.00 Voile Skirts go at \$10.75	Special sale of Plain Cloth
\$13.50 Voile Skirts go at \$9.75	and Mixed Skirts at
\$12.50 Voile Skirts go at \$9.00	\$3.75, \$5.00, \$7.50

All closing out prices will continue on Coats, Suits, Furs, Trimmed Hats—Wonderful opportunity to save money here.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

CHARLEROI

PENNSYLVANIA

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Buav Readers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Penn and son of Pennock, Saskatchewan, Canada, who for several days have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. P. Clutter, returned to Washington where they are visiting friends.

Harvey Chalfant of near Coal Centre, after visiting in Washington briefly with friends, visited in Charleroi this morning.

The funeral services of Mrs. Saah Riley will be held at 9 o'clock at St. Leonard's church, Monessen, Wednesday morning, and it is expected that a number of Charleroi people will attend.

1847 Rogers Silver at cost, J. W. McKean's 14811

All Lodge Pins, Buttons and Charms at cost at J. W. McKean. 14811

Mrs. O. S. Chalfant, son Paul and daughter Ruth and Mrs. Dr. Baglin of Washington, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Chalfant of near Pitts Run Sunday, returned to their home in Washington yesterday.

Miss Agnes Stevens until lately head of the suit department at J. W. Berryman and Son's store left this morning for Harrisburg where she will accept a position as dressmaker and secretary for Mrs. J. K. Tener.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson is spending the day in McKeesport with friends.

A. H. Chandler is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant are moving their household effects from California to Charleroi today. They will live on Lookout avenue.

J. A. Lowstuter is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sphar, a daughter.

Knight Templars Solid Gold Charms at cost at J. W. McKean's. 14811

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Flat 5 room's and bath Hot and cold water and steam heat. Apply at Greenbergs. 14811

WANTED—Two rooms for light h us keeping. Inquire 37 Mail. 14811

FOR RENT—Two rooms for house-keeping. 424 Lincoln avenue. 14811

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework in small family. Apply 115 Mail office. 14811

Guaranteed Liquor Cure

Drunkenness is a progressive disease; the moderate drinker is not satisfied with two or three drinks a day, the craving for more and more becomes irresistible as the disease advances; the result is Chronic Alcoholism. The treatment used successfully by thousands right in their own homes is Orin. It is sold under a positive guarantee to effect a cure or your money will be refunded. "Orin No. 1 is the secret remedy," Orin No. 2 is for those willing to take the treatment. Either form costs \$1. Wright for free booklet "How to Cure Drunkenness." The Orin Co., 400 Orin Building, Washington, D. C. Sold by leading druggists, and in this city by Piper Brothers, Fifth and Fallowfield. 65

If You Want RESULTS

YOU can get them by advertising in this paper. It reaches the best class of people in this community.

Use this paper if you want some of their business.

Use This Paper

OUR TIME, knowledge and experience in the printing business.

When you are in need of something in this line DON'T FORGET THIS

DIRECTORS WILL MEET THIS WEEK

Members of Charleroi Board to Attend Educational Gathering

More than usual interest is attached to the forthcoming Directors Convention of the Pennsylvania State Education to be held at Harrisburg, Thursday and Friday of this week, on account of the excellent program arranged. Ira L. Nickeson, secretary of the Charleroi board expects to attend the convention, and will leave this evening. Among the chief addresses to be made will be one by Gov. J. K. Tener and one by the State Superintendent of Schools, Nathan C. Schaeffer.

MEETINGS GROW IN INTEREST AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

An enthusiastic audience greeted Rev. F. A. Richards at the Methodist church last night to hear him preach on "The Double Life," as the second sermon of an evangelistic campaign. The text was 2 Kings 7 chap. and the 35 verse: "They feared the Lord and served their own Gods." The preacher on the course of his remarks said:—"Man is a paradox. Some men are conscientious towards Sunday, but not toward week days. On Sunday they sin like saints and on Monday act like demons. There are not as many hypocrites in the church as is commonly supposed." The speaker pleaded for a complete surrender and perfect consecration to Jesus Christ. The double life had a bad influence on the world; it was devoid of the highest joy; and was dangerous. At the close of the service a large number came forward to surrender their lives, absolutely, to Jesus Christ and to seek to put themselves in such a position that God could use them to his glory.

Rev. J. W. D. Hazelton of Belle Vernon preaches tonight. Friday night will be Young People's night, and will be for the special benefit of young people of the Sunday school.

LADIES QUARTET MUCH ENJOYED

Best Attraction Thus Far on the Citizens Entertainment Course

Palmer's Lyceum Ladies Quartet gave a pleasing concert last night at School Hall, which was heard by a good sized audience. Their quartet work was excellent and encores followed every number.

Classic musical numbers were tastefully interspersed with selections of a lighter but fully enjoyable nature. The voices of the four ladies blended beautifully, and the best harmony was of course produced. One of the most thoroughly appreciated numbers was "Annie Laurie," sung as a duet by Misses Florence M. Hobson, and Miss Lila Alton. They rendered solo numbers as did also the other members of the quartet, Miss Maude Harkleroad and Miss Effie C. Palmer. Mrs. Palmer has a phenomenally low contralto. Her readings brought down the house. She was at her best in reciting James Whitcomb Riley's "An Old Sweetheart of Mine."

GOOD COMPANY GIVES "THE BLUE MOUSE" AT THE COYLE THEATRE

An excellent company of true actors presented "The Blue Mouse," a dramatization by Clyde Fitch at the Coyle Theatre last night. The play is rather a risqué presentation of conditions as they exist in large cities, in which the leading lady, "The Blue Mouse," is a Salome dancer. However, it might be added that there was no Salome dancing on the stage of the Coyle last night, although the leading lady gave a faint hint of what she could or might do in the characterization of Mary Garden's famous shakes. The virtue of the play was that it truly depicted conditions in a certain wealthy class with a realistic effect that could hardly be damaging to morals.

Advertise

IF YOU Want a Cook Want a Clerk Want a Partner Want a Situation Want a Servant Girl Want to Sell a Piano Want to Sell a Carriage Want to Sell Town Property Want to Sell Your Groceries Want to Sell Your Hardware Want Customers for Anything Advertise Weekly in This Paper. Advertising Is the Way to Success Advertising Brings Customers Advertising Keeps Customers Advertising Shows Energy Advertising Shows Pluck Advertising Is "Big" Advertise or Buy Advertise Long Advertise Well ADVERTISE At Once

In This Paper



You May Talk to One Man But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community. Catch the Idea?

LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing? Maybe you think Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise." Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars." Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world. The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business. If it pays to run a few ads round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER

Say, You!



HOW about that printing job you're in need of?

Come in and see us about it at your first opportunity. Don't wait until the very last moment but give us a little time and we'll show you what high grade work we can turn out.

Job Printing

We are here to serve you with anything in the line of printed stationery for your business and personal use. □ □ □ □

Letter Heads Bill Heads Envelopes Cards Wedding Invitations Posters or Announcements Of All Kinds

The best quality of work at prices that are RIGHT

THE VALUE

of well-printed neat-appearing stationery as a means of getting and holding desirable business has been amply demonstrated. Consult us before going elsewhere

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Her Evidence.
"I had a colored woman before me as a complaining witness," said a criminal court judge. "She had a man held for trial by a city magistrate on the charge that he had attacked her with a pair of scissors. 'He must' near gouge my eye out, judge," she said to me. 'Jes' come at me let a man, he did, a-tourin' sub. He poke me in de face with dem scissors, judge, not once, but for four or five times. He jes' cut up my face lak it was a rind of ribbon, judge. The magistrate what held him to dis bench court says he nevah did hear tell of no more danjus'ous man.'"
"Well, I looked her over. She had a wide, smooth, yellow face that didn't have a mark on it. I told her to repeat her story, and she went all over it again, telling how the man had slashed her face with that pair of scissors."
"But, madam, I said, 'there isn't a mark on your face.'"
"Marks!" said she indignantly. "Marks! What I care for marks, lem me ask you dat? I got witnesses, I tell you."—New York Cor. Cincinnati Times-Star.

She Had Courage.
A self possessed young woman who knew no French strolled into one of the larger downtown cafes. She spoke to the waiter in that distinctive tone which distinguishes the initiated and glanced over the French bill of fare with the nonchalant air of a Parisienne.
"I'll have," she began firmly as she plunged into the sea of French dishes—"I'll have—let me see. Oh, yes, I'll have some bisque tortoni, a sultana roll, pommes de terre and a little of that fromage. And, garcon, you might as well bring me a cup of coffee."
The waiter gasped. He started to speak, but the young woman froze him with one of those icy stares peculiar to the thoroughly sophisticated.
And the order arrived—two kinds of foos, boiled potatoes and a piece of cheese. But she ate it as if she had been used to that sort of diet all her life.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Stories on Doctors.
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle told several good stories of old fashioned practitioners he knew. There was one man, he said, who never used to wash out the half emptied bottles returned to him, but emptied them into one huge jar, from which he dispensed this mixture of medicines to his more obscure patients. "It is like grapeshot," he said: "one of them is sure to hit." There was another man who used to say, "When my patients are alive I don't know what is the matter with them and when they die I don't know whether they are dead." That was like the medical man who said to a lady whose husband he had been attending, "Madam, I have a very strong belief that your husband is dead, but if it is your wish I have no objection to a consultation."

Cute Little Girl.
One day while Katherine's mother was ill a cup of beef tea was prepared for her, but Katherine fancied it and drank almost all of it. Her father was about to scold her when her mother said:
"Never mind; it does me just as much good to see her drink it."
Shortly after this a dose of castor oil was prepared for Katherine, and she poured it into her doll's mouth.
"Why Katherine," said her astonished mother, "what did you do that for?"
"That's all right," Katherine replied, "it will do me just as much good if she drinks it."—Boston Herald.

The Danger of Criticism.
If you simply cannot help criticizing at least be careful in selecting your victim.
A magazine editor to whom O. Henry had promised a story many times without delivering it sat down one day and wrote him thus:
"My Dear O. Henry—If I do not receive that story from you by noon today I am going to put on my No. 11 shoes and come down and kick you down your own stairs. I never fail to keep my promises."
Whereupon O. Henry replied:
"I, too, would keep my promises if I could do all my work with my feet."—Chicago Tribune.

The Battle of a Week.
The battle of a week was the great conflict at Tours in which Charles Martel overthrew the Saracens, A. D. 732. The members of the Saracen army are variously estimated at from 400,000 to 700,000, and the historians say that 375,000 were killed on the field. It is suspected that these figures are a gross exaggeration, but it is certain that few battles of history have been either so bloody or so decisive.

In the Mining Business.
"I thank you said, Tassus, that you had a brother in the mining business in the west?"
"Teb, boss, that's right."
"What kind of mining—gold mining, silver mining, copper mining?"
"No, sah, none o' those; calcimining."—Everybody's.

The Angel.
White—I am trimming up last year's hat to save the cost of a new one! Huber—How good of you! You're a perfect little angel! White—Am I? Then give me \$10 to buy wings.

His Impression.
Mrs. Kalket—Now, will you remember everything, John? Kalket—Yep. I'm to turn the flowers out at night and sprinkle the cat.—Harper's Bazar.